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## CLAIMS:

1. A securing device for securing a line and/or fishing tackle to a fishing rod, the securing device comprising:
  - 5 a body;  
a first aperture in the body adapted to engage a fishing rod and a second aperture in the body spaced from the first aperture and adapted to releasably engage a fishing line and/or an item of terminal tackle;  
wherein the body is adapted to provide compression of the second aperture  
10 as a result of expansion of the first aperture.
2. The securing device of claim wherein the body is formed with an upper surface, a lower surface and a side wall continuous with the upper and lower surfaces.  
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3. The securing device of claim 2 wherein the body is substantially cylindrical in shape.
4. The securing device of claim 3 wherein the first aperture and second  
20 aperture are formed as invaginations of the side wall, the apertures providing through holes from the upper to the lower surface.
5. The securing device of claim 4 wherein the first aperture is adapted to releasably engage the fishing rod and is formed as a slotted bore.  
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6. The securing device of claim 5 wherein the bore is substantially cylindrical and is located adjacent an outer perimeter of the body.
7. The securing device of claim 6 wherein the edges of the slot are resiliently  
30 deformable to allow passage of a rod shaft into the aperture.

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8. The securing device of any proceeding claim wherein the second aperture is spaced from and diametrically opposite the first aperture.

9. The securing device of claim 8 wherein the second aperture is formed as a  
5 second bore interconnecting the upper and lower surfaces.

10. The securing device of claim 9 wherein the second aperture is slotted with the slot dimensioned to permit passage of a fishing leader or line.

10 11. The securing device of claim 10 wherein the second aperture is configured substantially cylindrically.

12. The securing device of claim 10 wherein the wall defining the second aperture has sloping side walls substantially in the form of a transected cone.  
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13. The securing device of claim 12 wherein the second aperture includes a seat.

14. The securing device of claim 13 wherein the seat comprises a plurality of  
20 ridges.

15. The securing device of claim 13 wherein the seat comprises one or more shoulders formed in the wall of the second aperture.

25 16. The securing device of claim 1 wherein the body is formed from polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene or polyurethane.

17. The securing device of claim 1 further comprising three or more apertures, wherein at least two apertures are adapted to receive different sized rods or  
30 sections of a rod and one aperture is adapted to releasably engage a fishing line and/or an item of terminal tackle.

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18. The securing device of any one of the preceding claims wherein the wall includes one or more recesses or holes dimensioned to receive the barb of a fish hook.
- 5 19. The securing device of any one of the preceding claims wherein the colour of the securing device is fluorescent yellow, blue or red or a combination thereof.
20. A kit comprising two or more securing devices formed according to claim 1, each of the two or more securing devices formed for use on a rod of a different  
10 size to that of each of the other securing devices.
21. A method of restraining a fishing leader or item of terminal tackle, said method comprising the steps of:
- placing a first aperture of a line securing device in engagement with a  
15 fishing rod, placing a terminal fishing leader and/or item of terminal tackle in a second aperture of the line securing device and sliding the securing device in a direction of increasing rod shaft diameter to thereby compress the second aperture into restraining contact with the fishing leader and/or item of terminal tackle.